



BIOGRAPHY

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COLONEL VICTOR J. HOOPER

Colonel Victor J. Hooper is the mobilization assistant to the superintendent, Air Force Academy Headquarters, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.

The colonel was born in Madison, Tenn.. He entered the Air Force upon graduation from the United States Air Force Academy in 1970. He has served in a variety of flying, command and staff positions during his career in the Air Force and the Air Force Reserve. He is a command pilot with more than 25,000 hours in high performance aircraft. He is a veteran of the Persian Gulf conflict. Colonel Hooper has served as vice commander of the Air Force Reserve Command's largest unit equipped wing and commanded a strategic airlift squadron.

EDUCATION:

- 1970 Bachelor of Science, in Engineering Management, United States Air Force Academy
- 1975 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
- 1978 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
- 1992 National Security Management, National Defense University, Washington, D.C.

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. August 1970 – August 1971, Student, Undergraduate Pilot Training, Columbus Air Force Base, Miss.
2. September 1971 – February 1972, Student, T-38 Instructor Pilot Training, Randolph Air Force Base, Texas
3. February 1972 – December 1984, T-38 Instructor Pilot, 50th Flying Training Squadron, Columbus Air Force Base, Miss.
4. January 1975 – May 1978, C-5 Pilot, Instructor Pilot, Executive Officer, 75th Military Airlift Squadron, Travis Air Force Base, Calif.
5. June 1978 – December 1984, C-5 Pilot, Instructor Pilot, 312th Military Airlift Squadron, Travis Air Force Base, Calif.
6. December 1984 – October 1994, C-5 Instructor Pilot, Flight Examiner Pilot, Chief of Standardization and Evaluation, Executive Officer, commander, 68th Airlift Squadron, Kelly Air Force Base, Texas
7. October 1994 – July 1998, vice commander, 433d Airlift Wing, Kelly Air Force Base, Texas
8. July 1998 – July 1999, Director of Operations, Tanker Airlift Control Center, Headquarters, Air Mobility Command, Scott Air Force Base, Ill.
9. July 1999 - present, mobilization assistant to the superintendent, Headquarters U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs

FLIGHT INFORMATION:

Rating: Command Pilot

Flight Hours: More than 5,500 military, more than 25,000 high performance

Aircraft Flown: T-41, T-37, T-38, C-5, B-727, C-9, L-1011, B-757, B-767, B-777

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Legion of Merit

Meritorious Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Air Medal

Aerial Achievement Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Air Force Achievement Medal

Combat Readiness Medal with five oak leaf clusters

National Defense Service Medal with service star

Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal with service star

Southwest Asia Service Medal with three campaign stars

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant	Jun 3, 1979
First Lieutenant	Dec 3, 1971
Captain	Jun 3, 1973
Major	Jun 3, 1985
Lieutenant Colonel	Jun 10, 1990
Colonel	Jun 1, 1994

(Current as of July 1999)